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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Young Men's Universalist Association held its regular meeting this week. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. Special meetings are held at the call of the Executive Committee.

The Social Six will have their meeting this week, Saturday, with Mrs. J. S. Barbank.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Locke's Mills, Friday, to attend the funeral of a little child five months old.

The topic for next Sunday evening in the Y. P. C. U. meeting will be Missionary Education. The Extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The regular morning service will be held on Sunday as usual. Mr. N. B. Springer will deliver the sermon. In the evening there will be but one service, at 7:30, and all are requested to bring their Bibles. Sunday song books.

The Loyal Workers will hold their annual business meeting Friday evening of this week in the Men's Club Room of the Methodist church.

After the regular session of the Sunday school last Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Fred Wood; assistant superintendent, Edwin Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Minnie Wilson; assistant, Elsie Annan.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In the absence of the pastor and Superintendent, to attend the Sunday meetings, the preaching service and Sunday school will be omitted next Sunday. The Christian Endeavor service will be at seven in the evening as usual.

There was a good attendance at all services last Sunday; the Christian Endeavor service led by Carroll Valentine was most helpful and inspiring. There were three more of our college boys present, Harold Rich, Winfield Wight and Harry Brown, all of whom supported Mr. Valentine.

The annual church Roll Call will be on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 in the afternoon. If much stormy weather, as the next fair day. All members of the church, and husbands and wives of members are cordially desired to be present and all members of other churches worshipping with us will be cordially welcomed. There will be reports from our different church activities, and from church officers, and letters from absent members. The following committees have been appointed for the occasion: On Refreshments, Mrs. E. N. Upton, Mrs. P. E. Hanson, Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Miss Ma Packard; On Music, Miss Sawford and Miss Furlington.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas—Death has again invaded our ranks, and taken from our Lodge one of our oldest members, in the person of Prentice E. Kimball, we deem it fitting that we publicly acknowledge the sad event; therefore be it,

Resolved: That while we lament the loss and mourn the loss of our brother, yet we bow to the will of the Supreme Grand Architect.

Resolved: That we tender our sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed on the records of the Lodge; and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

D. H. WIGHT,
H. C. ROWE,
A. C. FROST,Com. on Resolutions.

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HEARING ON WRECK NOT COMPLETED

Utilities Board Investigating Crash Near West Bethel

The Public Utilities commission of Maine held a partial hearing last Friday in regard to the fatal wreck between West Bethel and Gilead. Christinas was one in which four men lost their lives. They did not complete the session owing to the inability of Engineer Winfield L. Chase to be present owing to his injuries. The hearing was closed up to his testimony which will be taken as soon as he is able to be questioned. The full board of commissioners was present. The Grand Jurors were represented by H. P. Sweetser of Portland and the County Attorney Bellevue of Oxford county was present in the interest of his office, it being within the bounds of possibility that the grand jury in Oxford county will consider the case at their next session. The first witness was Despatcher Burns of Island Pond who was on duty at the time of the accident. He gave two orders, the first to meet at West Bethel and the second to meet at Gilead. Operators Herbert E. Bepeler of South Paris, Joseph G. Larocche of Bethel and Daniel A. Graham of Gorham testified in regard to the orders, the Gorham operator saying that he gave both orders to Conductor Albert G. Wentworth of the east bound train, as well as four other orders. These were duly received for. In response to a question he said that it is customary to give trainmen both orders whenever there are succeeding orders issued with regard to the same movement, unless the first one has been annulled. Conductor Wentworth of the west bound train received both orders and accepted for them, as did his engineer, Leon Collins. They proceeded and were making for Gilead when they met the down train and the train came together about three miles west of West Bethel. Conductor Wentworth afterward reproached him with having come by their meeting point.

Conductor Wentworth of the train that was coming east was the next witness. He did not deny that he did not proceed according to the rules, nor did he undertake to shift the blame. He sent the orders to Engineer Chase by a brakeman instead of delivering them in person. Brakeman Charles L. Lurvey, who took the orders to Engineer Chase, testified to taking the orders, but said he did not himself see one about Gilead.

Hear Brakeman Alonzo L. Bailey, who was in the buggy with Wentworth said that when the train went through Gilead without stopping he called the conductor's attention to it and he was in the act of pulling the air brake signal for a quick stop when the collision occurred.

Several other men of the company testified as to different points, among them being the absence of the block signals along the line. Superintendent Connolly said that he did not see where, if there had been such an instrument in use, it would have prevented this wreck from taking place.

The commissioners asked a good many questions of the witnesses from time to time and at the end of the session made the announcement about Engineer Chase and then adjourned.

Engineer Chase died at the hospital in Berlin, Monday, Jan. 1, as a result of his injuries, and as yet it is not known what effect it will have on the report of the Commission.

BUCK-FARWELL.

Mr. Ernest S. Buck and Miss Grace Farwell both of Bethel were quietly married by Rev. T. C. Chapman at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday night. They were accompanied by the groom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall.

Mr. Buck is the son of Mr. Orlando Buck, a graduate of Gould's Academy and for the past few years has been carrying on his father's farm on Swan's Hill.

Mrs. Buck is the daughter of Mr. William L. Farwell of Farwell Hill but has spent much of her time in Keene, N. H., with her sister and attending school.

After a short visit in Portland and elsewhere they will return to Mr. Buck's farm on Swan's Hill.

The best wishes of many friends are extended to them.

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BETHEL INN Happenings of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartwell Greene of Lawrence, Mass., are guests at the Inn. They have greatly enjoyed the skating the past few days, as well as all other sports.

Mrs. Colin Carter of New York City is at the Inn for an extended visit. Mrs. Carter is fond of all outdoor sports and pronounced the toboggan chute a big success.

Mrs. Harriet Bateholder of Berwick, Me., has been spending ten days with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Hubbard, and her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Gilley. Mrs. Bateholder returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Monday night there was a straw ride enjoyed by many of the Inn guests, and others, who piled into the sled and rode for an hour and a half behind four horses. It was an ideal night and the ride was a big success.

Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, returned from Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday morning, where he had been visiting since the middle of November. His many friends are delighted to have him back in their midst again.

Mrs. Annie E. Libbey of Newton, Mass., is again at the Inn for a few days, where she was joined by her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Anthony of Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. Willard Cobb of Boston for the week end. Mrs. Anthony returned home Monday, but Mrs. Cobb will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Walker of Taunton, Mass., were guests at the Inn over New Year's Day. Mrs. Walker was quite a pianist and gave much pleasure with her music. They also enjoyed dancing and made the most of the fine floor and Victrola music which is always available for the Inn guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellery of Brookline, Mass., were at the Inn for the week end. They went to Bryant's Pond by sleigh each day, as they have a fine summer home there, and greatly enjoyed the trip. They were accompanied on Sunday by Mr. P. S. Russell of Brookline, who has also been a guest at the Inn for the past week.

A party of 45 came from Berlin, Monday in a special car attached to the 4:30 train to a banquet at the Inn which was given by them in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wolf. Mr. Wolf is severing his connection with the Berlin Mills Corporation and as he and his wife have always been great admirers of the Inn their friends decided to bring them here for their farewell dinner. The main dining room was given over to the company and the room and long tables handsomely decorated with pink, amaranth and sweet peas. The banquet was served at six and thoroughly enjoyed by the company who were loud in their praise of the same. After speeches and singing they enjoyed an hour's dancing. Before taking the sleighs to the station the party were, through Mr. Upton's courtesy, shown his beautiful music room. A special orchestra from Berlin furnished music during the evening.

MOODY-OLIVER.

A very quiet, though pretty wedding, took place at the Oliver homestead in Middle Intervale, Dec. 25, when Arletta J. Oliver was married to William Edward Moody.

Promptly at one o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's march, played by the bride's daughter, Mrs. Amelia O. Powers, the bridal couple took their places under an arch of evergreen from which a wedding bell was suspended. Rev. T. C. Chapman performed the ceremony, using the single ring service, the ring being carried by the little Misses Norma and Olive Powers, who were the only attendants. After the usual congratulations a beautiful Christmas dinner was served in the dining room.

The bride is a well known and respected resident of Bethel, being a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and also of Brown Relief Corps.

Mr. Moody came single as a short time ago and is located in the Hastings blacksmith shop where he has won many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody went directly to their home on Chapman street and the best wishes of a host of friends are extended to them.

The boys who are ignorant of the things he likes others to do will not long remain a bore.

78th MAINE LEGISLATURE

An Outline of the Opening Sessions

This is the week when all roads lead to Augusta as the 78th Maine Legislature will convene. The Capitol has been put in readiness and practically all of the lawmakers were on hand Monday night.

The Republicans are strongly in the majority in both branches of the Legislature but it is not supposed that they will have everything their own way as the old leaders will find some of the younger men rather hard to drive.

The session will open on Wednesday with the inauguration ceremonies on Thursday but one of the most important sessions was the caucuses of Tuesday night.

The Kennebec Journal has given some of the interesting points which may be watched and appear about as follows:

Presidency of the Senate.
For the first time since 1880, when Hon. Henry Lord of Bangor defeated Hon. Herbert A. Heath of Augusta for the presidency of the Senate by one vote there will be a contest for the position of presiding officer of the upper branch of this session and no one can tell at this time for a certainty who will win. The candidates are Senators Taber D. Bailey of Penobscot, Martin P. Bartlett of Kennebec, Alfred K. Ames of Washington and William L. Walker of Somerset as a "dark horse."

It is forecasted that William E. Lawry of Augusta and L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton will be re-elected secretary and assistant secretary of the Senate respectively.

Contest for Speaker.
It is a three-cornered contest for the Speakership of the House between Parval P. B. of Bethel, William L. of Bethel and Clarence W. Dutton of Bingham. It is claimed that no human being can foretell the result of this election, although various conjectures are naturally in the air. Quite a lively contest is on between William H. Rolfe of Presque Isle and Edward E. Chase of Bluehill for the office of clerk of the House. Mr. Rolfe was the assistant clerk at the session of 1909 and clerk at the session of 1913 while Mr. Chase will on the first of the year relieve from the office of register of probate for Hancock county.

For State Offices.
More than one candidate is in the lineup for the State office the occupants of which are elected by the Legislature, secretary of State, treasurer of State, commissioner of agriculture and attorney general.

The candidates for secretary of State are Joseph E. Alexander of Richmond, who served in this capacity during the last Republican administration, Charles P. Sweet of Bangor, who was for many years the clerk of courts for Hancock county, Willis B. Hall of Portland, who served as a member of the lower branch of the Legislature while a resident of Caribou, and Frank W. Hall of Dover, the present clerk of courts for Piscataquis county.

The process of elimination has narrowed the candidates for the office of attorney general down to five candidates, Raymond W. Fellows of Bangor, Frederick W. Hinkley of South Portland, Guy H. Sturgis of Portland, the member of the Republican State committee from Cumberland county, ex-Senator Frank L. Dutton of Augusta and ex-Senator Hansford W. Shaw of Houlton.

The candidates for the position of commissioner of agriculture are John A. Roberts of Norway and Howard L. Kover of Orono, while those in the running for the office of treasurer of State are Joseph W. Simpson of York and Col. Frederick B. Boothby, mayor of Waterville. Messrs. Roberts and Simpson occupied the positions which they are now seeking under the last Republican administration.

Former secretary of State Arthur I. Brown of Augusta is said to have a strong endorsement for the position of

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BETHEL MEN'S CLUB.

Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, it is expected that Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell of Auburn, a former Bethel boy, will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the town to be present, and let us make an effort to give him a good welcome.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange met last Thursday evening for its last regular meeting. The business meeting was quite short. Worthy Master Mason gave his report on the meeting of the State Grange which was very interesting; then came the following program:

Opening Song, Choir
Roll Call, Current Events.
Helpful Words, Mrs. Grover
Items of Interest, Mae R. Bartlett
Quotation, L. N. Bartlett
Question—"Is it to be reckoned as a fall from grace when a woman who is required to burn green wood, loses her temper?" Discussed by Worthy Master Mason, Eli Cushman, Byron Cummings, Levi Bartlett and Eva Hapgood.
Reading, Mae R. Bartlett
Closing Piece, Choir
The next meeting is on Jan. 11, and will be installation of Bethel Grange.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange, East Bethel, held its regular session, Dec. 27. Present officers: Steward, Freeborn Benn; Asst. Steward, Russell Swan; Gate Keeper, H. E. Bartlett; L. A. S., Mrs. Rosa Bartlett. The following officers were elected for the year 1917.

Master—Guy Bartlett.
Overseer—L. E. Cole.
Lecturer—Mrs. M. E. Kimball.
Steward—Freeborn Benn.
Asst. Steward—Ceylon Kimball.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. L. Hastings.
Secretary—Mrs. L. C. Bartlett.
Gate Keeper—H. E. Bartlett.
Ceres—Mrs. Rosa Bartlett.
Pomona—Miss Elva Fuller.
Flora—Miss Edna Bartlett.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.
Pianist—Mrs. Helen Hutching Benn.
Christmas literary program prepared by the W. Lecturer:
Piano Duet,
Mrs. Helen Benn, Miss Edna Bartlett
Recitation,
Edson Bartlett
Clipping,
Freeborn Benn
Miss Rhoda Bartlett
Quotation,
Miss Ethel Cole
Question,
Mrs. Etta B. Benn
Selected Reading, Miss Edna Bartlett
Clipping,
Miss Elva Fuller
Selected Reading, Mrs. M. E. Kimball
Worthy Master gave an interesting report of the Maine State Grange. Installation of officers, Saturday P. M., Jan. 13.

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA.

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Norway Grange, Jan. 2. The weather was all that could be desired even for a Pomona meeting, and by actual count the number of Patrons in attendance numbered over three hundred. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master L. E. McIntire. All officers were present except the Chaplain. Bro. A. E. Morse was appointed to the chair. All joined in singing America, and after completing the opening exercises eight candidates were elected to membership and instructed in the degree of Pomona. We should say that during a short intermission seventeen granges responded to roll call, Prof. Yeaton reporting Augusta Grange and Prof. Mitchell reporting Dirigo Grange.

A recess was declared for dinner and the Worthy Master again called to order at 1:30 P. M. The meeting was in the hands of Worthy Lecturer Harold Pike and the program follows:

Song, Norway Grange Chorus
Address of Welcome,
Worthy Master Richardson, Norway
Response, Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel
Violin Solo, (encore), Norel Brown
Talk on the Boys' and Girls' Corn and Canning Clubs and the meeting held at Portland, which was enjoyable, instructive and encouraging. Prof. Yeaton spoke in words of commendation of the work done by the Girls' Club.

Reading, Annie Goodwin
Violin Selection, (encore),
A. W. Dearborn
Poem, (original), Mrs. A. E. K. Grover
Song,
Norway Grange Chorus
At this point many left for the train. Work was resumed. As a small token of appreciation, a rising vote of thanks was given Sister Kate Hammond who presided at the piano during both periods. We add a personal recognition. Meeting closed in form to meet with Franklin Grange, Tuesday, Feb. 6. The same committee that attended to the work of the Girls' and Boys' Clubs in 1916 were appointed by W. M. L. E. McIntire for the year 1917.

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Notice is hereby given that Harry M. Shaw of South Paris has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1917.

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NORWAY, MAINE

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Lucy, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodwin, died Wednesday evening. Playmate was held at the house Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Hodge of Bethel. The body was placed in the tomb.

The infant child of Norman and the late Mrs. Campbell, died Tuesday night. Burial was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hodge. The body was placed in the tomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick of Norway visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farrington, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Portland was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown.

Haynes Littlefield was home from Pittsfield, N. H., during the holidays. Ralph Abbott of Meriden Falls was calling on friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Brown of Portland was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown.

Mrs. Clara Brown is visiting with Mrs. Thomas Brown at Bethel.

Rev. T. P. Chapman of Bethel preached at the Union church, Monday.

WEST PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chase are celebrating the birth of a daughter, December 28.

Miss Roberts, who has been ill for some time at the home of her nephew, is J. Roberts and wife, is gaining. Dr. J. M. Sturtevant of Bethel attended her.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell was in Portland, Monday.

Frank Douglass from Newry Corner was in town, Friday.

Miss Marian Mansfield returned to Smith College, Wednesday.

Mr. James Boyce of So. Paris is in Bethel doing some masonry.

Mrs. Everett Smith visited Mrs. Rob. Thurston in Mayville, Friday.

Mr. Carroll Valentine returned to Dartmouth College, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Portland Thursday of last week.

Mr. Howard Tyler spent the week end with friends in Milan, N. H.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker from Sunday River were in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Blanche Richardson returned to her school at Livermore Falls, Monday.

Messrs. Edward and Harry Brown returned to University of Maine, Wednesday.

Miss Estella Bean of Albany was the guest of Mr. H. T. Savin and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown from Locke's Mills visited relatives in Bethel the last of the week.

Deelyn Chandler returned to Norway, Tuesday, as the schools open after the holiday recess.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Austin, Sunday.

All of the Rural Carriers attended the annual meeting of their association at South Paris, Monday.

Miss Nellie Ashby of Portland was the guest of Dr. H. H. Tibbels and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who has been spending several months with relatives in Sanford, Me., returned home, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Rev. T. P. Chapman will attend the Billy Sunday meetings in Boston this week.

Miss Helen Frost and Lena Durkee entertained the Croquet Club at the home of Mrs. D. T. Durck, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Richardson returned to her home in Orono, Monday, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mr. F. D. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill spent New Year's Day at Mr. Rowe's camp on South Pond at Locke's Mills.

BRYANT'S POND.

The spoonmen employed by the Portland Spoon Co. are planning on having an old fashioned ball here, Thursday evening, Jan. 18, and all the spoon turners for miles around are invited to come. A good orchestra has been engaged. Supper will be served on the ball of the opera house.

James Griffin, one of the oldest residents of our village, is confined to his room from the effects of a shock to his left side. Mr. Griffin was in early life a sailor and at the time of the Civil War he was an American gunboat that was captured by the rebels and served for awhile in one of the south ironclads.

A cow band is to be organized here and the instruments have been ordered at a local music store. The members will probably get under way for rehearsals the present week and will be instructed by Frank Knapp of South Paris. This will be the fourth band that has come into existence here since 1870, when one was started by the late Hon. Wm. H. Walker's Mills.

"The Golden" now being presented here each Saturday evening under the management of H. N. Bragdon has created much interest among the people in this vicinity. It will continue six more evenings.

Two young people of North Wood stock, Warren and Bertha Hall, are now located at Freetable, Alabama, where they intend to reside permanently.

The whooping cough epidemic is about over, and probably will not interfere with the winter schools which are to be in session, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Lumbermen are now doing a good business and a large amount of pulp and wood are being brought in here. The Dealers' Association will buy a large lot of birch this winter.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has been away visiting.

Mr. Albert Clark returned to Sharon, Pa., Monday.

Mr. Herman Robertson went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. Harold Rich returned to Williams College, Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Chapman returned to Wesleyan University, Monday.

Mr. Alanson Tyler will return to his work in Pawlet, Vt., this week.

Miss Iona Tibbels returned to Gorham Normal School, Wednesday.

Mr. Forrest Conant of Hebron was the guest of friends in town, Monday.

Mr. Mitchell of Boston was the week end guest of his son, Carroll Mitchell.

Mr. Virgil Wight of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Dr. I. H. Wight and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna went to her home in Hartford, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alice Jordan will go to Norway, Thursday, to install the officers of the Relief Corps.

Miss Lena Durkee spent the week end with her aunt, Addie Lovejoy, at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of So. Paris were week end guests of Mrs. H. T. Savin and family.

The Camp Fire Girls served lunch at the home of the Misses Ruth and Alice Brown last Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Hyman was called to Conway, N. H., last Thursday by the death of her brother's wife.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purlington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Edith Soper, who has been visiting her mother in Massachusetts, returned to Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and children of Berlin, N. H., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Skillings.

Mr. Winfield Wight and Master Kenneth Wight of Milan, N. H., were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

The Croquet Club will meet with Miss Mae Cross at the home of Mr. A. P. Copeland next Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook have returned home after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown and family in Portland.

Master Harold Lawrence returned to his home in Portland, Tuesday, after spending the Christmas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Merrill.

It is important that all members of the Portland Degree Staff be present unless detained by illness at the special meeting next Monday evening, Jan. 8.

J. W. Smith from Portland was in town, Saturday, on his way to Newry to visit his mother, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rob. Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who have been spending several weeks visiting their son and their friends, have returned to their daughter's, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Jonathan Smith is very low at this writing. Her daughters, Mrs. Martha, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Kilgore are with her.

J. W. Smith of Portland and Freeborn Smith of Augusta were called here by the illness of their mother.

R. D. Egan hurt his foot quite badly on a rail last Saturday.

Herbert Rogers has finished work for Perkins in the woods and is at home with his father, who is quite ill.

PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED. Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 25c. Adv.

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Warm Wearing Apparel You Need Now

Lamb lined Coats, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50

Water and Cold Repelling Wool Coats and Overalls, \$3.00 each

North Star Beach Jackets, nice warm and durable coats, \$3.00 to \$4.50

Sweaters, Warm Underwear, Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats, no advance in price

Winter Overcoats and Suits, we are selling at old prices

Warm Gloves and Mittens

We carry a large stock for you to select from at the lowest prices always.

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AT AUGUSTA.

The Maine Legislative session is at hand, and it is bound to be one of the most interesting in our history. The law makers cannot escape dealing with several matters of vital importance. The Good Roads contest is certain to be a big one and one in which every taxpayer in Maine is interested—a mill tax plan against a bond issue plan, and the "frank line" and State aid schemes versus business roads over a largely increased millage for the benefit of the farm-to-market idea. Then a budget system is to be introduced for discussion and consideration from every angle by the Legislature. An attack will also be made upon the primary law; equal suffrage will have its inning, and law-enforcement measures will be introduced.

Maine families wishing to keep up with the procession in education and topics of direct interest to them, must follow the Legislative proceedings of their State. In order to do that it is necessary to have a daily record of proceedings with explanations and interpretations by writers familiar with all the State's affairs. It has come to be commonly accepted throughout the State that no paper in Maine is so well prepared in mechanical equipment and editorial staff, to deal with any question before the public as the Kennebec Journal.

Advance notices of all the committee hearings are published in the Journal, a matter of great importance to those who are watching new legislation. The Journal also publishes at the opening of the session biographical sketches of the members of the Legislature, accompanied by portraits.

The price of the Daily Kennebec Journal will be \$1.25 for the session. Address: Kennebec Journal Company, Augusta, Maine. Adv.

ADVERTISING MARK. TWAIN'S BOOKS.

Mark Twain today is the most famous author in America. This is the result of an advertising campaign, now in progress, which is unique in the book business. It proves the value of advertising as no other campaign has done in years. The returns up to date show this, for the latest total given out by Harper & Brothers, the publishers of Mark Twain's Works, reveals the fact that already over 1,250,000 volumes have been sold.

This campaign is now covering the entire country. The result is that before it ends more advertising will have been given Mark Twain than to any other author in the history of the publishing business.

The success of this campaign is a

great tribute to the power of advertising. The reason is not far to seek. There is a big basic idea behind every advertising plan, and in this case it is the human appeal. Harper & Brothers put this appeal into the pictures and copy of the Mark Twain advertising. This was doubly effective because of Mark Twain's own personality. He wished his works to be in every American home. If the charm and wonder of his books could be told simply and appealingly to the American public, there would be no doubt about the result.

Therefore, the advertising was arranged and written that it would go straight to the human sympathies. Immediately every department connected with the publishing plant gained in activity. Orders poured in from all over the country in a flood, and the campaign is gaining momentum every day.

These human interest advertisements, telling of the transformation of the boy on the banks of the Mississippi into the man who walked with kings, went straight to the heart. They outlined the pathos of the true anecdote of how Mark Twain told his publishers that he wanted "every one in America to own a set of his works, so please make the price so low that all can own them."

After the success was assured in black and white the publishers knew that they could not go too far in idealizing the great American. The more he is known the more he is loved, and the more he is loved the more sets of his books are sold; it is a simple lesson in arithmetic, a pleasant one to all concerned, and a testimonial to the wholeheartedness of the American public.

For Mark Twain has the idealism of America—the humor, the kindness, the simplicity, and the reaching toward a greater thing. He never grew up and always had the feelings of a child. That is why he thrills the public, for with the technique of a master artist never suspected for a moment. He gets into the heart before one knows he is there, and now he is getting into every home.

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It is a virtue to be known as an amiable and pleasant acquaintance, neighbor or friend. It is a greater virtue to be known as a perfectly amiable and pleasant-to-get-along-with member of your own family. We choose our friends. Our ties of blood are quite arbitrarily tied for us and no matter how ably contrasting may be the tastes, tempers and temperaments of our relations we are supposed to live with them in "peace and harmony" and "get along" beautifully just because we are related.

In a typical family—and let us suppose, for the sake of reader discussion, that this typical family lives under one roof—there are grandparents, father and mother, children and possibly an aunt, uncle or cousin. No two of them are exactly alike in ways of doing or habits of thinking. Indeed, it is entirely possible that wide chasms of difference divide some of them from the others. James is a "rabid" Republican; Elizabeth is a Democrat; Charles laughs at the positive claims of the other two. Ethel is disorderly and frets the tidy soul of John. Frances is selfish. Hetty is the family saint and imposed upon to the righteous indignation of Peter who "storms" at every body in general and in particular has his own sweet ways of imposition. Days may pass in fair reason. Then come real squabbles, sharp sarcasms are indulged in, injustice is done, irritation expresses itself in nagging, meal times are spoiled, social hours are marred, work is hindered, and the home, which ought to be a haven of rest and peace and enjoyment, is a nest of annoyances from which those who can, escape as often as possible.

There comes to mind as I write, the memory of one unhappy spirit who has been a homespeller through the long years of a life that might have been giving. If others want to read, G. M. insists on conversation. Meals must be at her hours, outings at her times. When she retires, woe to the one who makes a sound in the house. When others are reading no noise she wishes to make can be uttered. She never hesitates to "call a spade a spade" which, in other words, her "way" of being eternally frank when such frankness is neither necessary nor commonly polite. The only way that G. M. has been sealed along in the home has been through the self-effacing gentleness of a younger sister whose life has been, as a consequence, a pathetic sacrifice to the other's selfishness. A useless sacrifice, observers may, because the older sister grows more hateful—I should write it hate-fall—and the younger sister a naturally fertile mind and broad education have been starved and blighted because her time and strength have been sapped by the fruitless task of keeping G. M. in good humor.

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To be perfectly honest, you and I know this peace-and-harmony theory has been shot to pieces too often for many illusions to be left. Yet, to go right on being honest, how pitiful it is, shameful even, that the binding fact of a blood-tie should not stand always for a close and frictionless interchange of confidence and affection.

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moods, especially a certain mood of silence at the table that threw a wet blanket over the spontaneous chat and fun. During a meal at which we were having a happy time the eldest son asked his father if he wished some milk and receiving no answer, respectfully repeated the question. The boy was good-naturedly solicitous for his father's comfort. The man's response was a wordless sullen glare and I could not blame the lad for the blaze of resentment that burned in his honest eyes. Now, we all know that if I—the guest—had asked the question, the courteous answer would have been forthcoming. A year later, having reached his majority, the boy left home and I know that a little common "decency" on his father's part, that is to say ordinary politeness, would have delayed that break in the home circle.

Why is it that we think we have a right to disregard common customs of courtesy when dealing with "our own"? As a matter of fact, we have no right at any time, in any place, under any circumstances, to be rude, rough, slighting, "cutting," unkind. More often than any greater thing, the mere letting down of the bars of mutual deference and respect to one another in daily life, is the cause that begins much of the senseless, peace-destroying friction in families.

In the South the word kin is used freely and in certain sections where "the good old ways" of half a century gone are still alive, there is an almost worshipful attitude of mind toward every remote branch and connection of one's family. If your cousin's cousin married a third cousin's cousin, the children are hailed as kinsfolk and treated to a beautiful hospitality and consideration not accorded to mere friends. Underlying this fine custom is doubtless the finer feeling that common blood is a sacred bond. So it ought always to be considered. So it is not always considered.

How shall I live with my family? By self-control, learning to look behind the lip-gates every useless criticism, every profane comment, every sharp word; by unselfishness, seeking to put myself in the place of others that I may see why their likes and dislikes, their habits, their weaknesses and strengths, should have consideration; by justice, striving to be square on every proposition and in every situation; by kindness, willingly sparing another's feelings when I can rightly do so; by service, seeking to help wherever possible; by pleasant co-operation with others' plans; by observing the rights of others' privacy and personal possessions; by common everyday politeness, not forgetting the unassuming use of such small friction-reducers as "May I?" "If you please," "I beg your pardon," "You are very welcome," "Good morning," "Good-by," "Good night."

In other words, treat your family—and train those who are trainable, to treat you—as you would the stranger of civility who might be tarrying in your midst.

Inactivity Causes Constipation

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. Use at your drugist.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Permits for the importation of 127,709 canaries were issued by the Biological Survey during the past year. The Bureau of Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture last year mapped in detail the various soils of 24,749,440 acres in 75 areas in 32 States. Two thousand bluebell and 300 white winged scoter ducks were found to destroy 8,000 oysters a day in a single bay near Olympia, Wash. For correcting soil acidity, 1 ton of burned lime is practically equal to 1½ tons of slaked lime or 2 tons of ground limestone, in case all three forms are of equal grade of purity. Successful methods for the control of the foot rot of sweet potatoes, a serious and destructive disease in several States, have been developed by the specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CANTON

Charles Dodge of Bridgton is visiting his brother, Frank W. Dodge, of Canton, and assisting in his care. Mr. Dodge had the misfortune to slip on the ice and fall, severely injuring her hip and is laid up for a time.

Miss Mona Martyn of Bethel has been a guest at the home of Marco Lavorgna.

Miss Ada Bouney has been at home from Bates College for the holidays.

Joshua McKay has gone to Rangeley to work in the woods for Peter Allen.

Mrs. McKay will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. K. Flanders of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Charles Chase and three children of Livermore Falls have been guests of her mother, Mrs. B. C. Ludden and family of No. Hartford.

Mrs. D. A. Bisbee and children have been guests of her parents at the Point.

Elsie T. Stover is boarding with Mrs. Alvin S. Morse.

Mrs. Julius R. Austin and daughter of Mexico have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Morrow were presented Monday with a Christmas present of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Adams have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams. They left Saturday for their new home in East Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Ireland are on the sick list. Mr. Ireland being confined to his bed.

D. A. Bisbee and C. F. Tripp attended the dairy meeting at So. Paris, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Richardson returned to Boston University, Monday, after spending the holidays at her home. Her cousin, Miss Mildred Richardson, accompanied her for a week's visit in Boston.

The Universalist Circle will meet next Thursday at the vestry for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goding and Miss Florence Smith of Rumford and Shirley and Alverden Smith of Bath.

Mrs. Maud Chase and three children of Livermore Falls have been guests of her mother, Mrs. B. C. Ludden and family.

John Hines and family have moved from Jay Bridge to the Albert Dunn place at Meadowview.

Benjamin B. Dalley of Canton Point passed away last week after a long illness. Mr. Dalley was born in New Sharon, Jan. 10, 1849, a son of John K. Dalley and Iris Bean Dalley. He is survived by his wife, who was Nancy L. Wilson, two brothers, Elton Dalley of Canton and John W. Dalley of Canton Point, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Lohrop of Stoneham, Mass., Mrs. Antesta Pomeroy of Riley and Mrs. Augusta Hawes of Augusta.

Mr. Dalley was an honored member of Canton Grange. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. W. A. Kelley of Lewiston officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment was at the Point.

Chas. Standley of Milan, N. H., and Thomas Standley of Houghton are visiting their mother, Mrs. Marcella Standley.

Miss Jessie Reed is at home from Auburn for a short visit.

Mrs. J. P. Hollis has been visiting her parents, Stephen French and wife. Seymour Card is able to sit up a few hours each day.

John Briggs has been spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Bertha Rose and child of Kennebago have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Hayes of Farmington has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Anna Lucas of Boston has been spending a few days with her cousin, William A. Lucas and wife.

Stephen French of Canton is ill. Anasagostook Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., has elected for N. G., Frank D. Woodward; V. G., Clyde Bicknell; Sec., Wm. A. Lucas; Fin. Sec., Herbert A. Sweet; Treas., A. E. Bicknell; trustees to serve two years, H. B. Gilbert, James to serve two years, A. L. Tinsell, and John O. Dillon. The installation will occur at the next meeting.

D. H. G. M. Carl H. Thorson of Rumford is installing officer. A baked bean and mince supper was served at the close of the meeting.

At the recent fair, supper and entertainment held by the Relief Corps, the receipts were \$61.01. The Corps extends thanks to all who so kindly aided in making the affair a success.

Among those who have been ill the past week are: Mrs. C. P. Gibson, Mrs. M. A. Wente and the families of Chas. and G. A. Hines.

The officers of Evergreen Chapter, No. 12, I. O. E. F., will be installed Jan. 6th. The installing officer will be Mrs. Minnie Woodman of New Gloucester, a former Canton citizen and now working as the matron of the Chapter at New Gloucester.

H. E. Hall and family have moved to Hiram where Mr. Hall has employment for the winter.

W. E. Wilbur has sold his home in Canton and moved to E. Hildford.

BOY AND GIRL CHAMPION FARMERS MEET AT ORONO.

At the Third Annual State Contest of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs held at the University of Maine under the direction of the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, December 20th to 22nd, six young farmers won the honor of being State Champions in their several lines of agricultural and home economics work.

Milford Blackstone of Perham, Aroostook County, true to the reputation of the spud section of Maine beat all other Potato Club members on his half acre with a yield of 239 bushels and \$228.10 net profit—which, on the acre basis amount to 478 bushels at a profit of \$456.20, is not to be sneezed at by any farmer. Last year Milford's brother Hartson was State Champion of Potato Clubs. This year Hartson has passed the club age limit of 13 years and is acting as local leader and adviser of the Perham Club, giving his dependable brother a chance to uphold the honor of the family.

Ulmer Davis of Machias proved that hens are profitable. From two settings of eggs made last Spring, he has this fall a net profit of \$10.50.

Dorothy Shackford of Ellsworth Falls, 13 years old, bought a four-week-old pig, called him St. Patrick because he was born March 17, fed him until he was worth \$38.44 and made a net profit of \$13.92 on him.

Of the 600 Sweet Corn Club boys who faithfully cared for their quarter acre and reaped the coveted reward of a free trip to Portland for the Boys' Sweet Corn Club meeting December 5-7, Clarence Titcomb of Strong was the lucky lad to win the State championship and the \$100 scholarship to the College of Agriculture, University of Maine. On his quarter acre he raised 1507 pounds of cut corn, marketed it at a clear profit of \$20.06, or on the acre basis, 6028 pounds of corn at a profit of \$107.34.

Twelve-year-old Emily Morse who was a State Champion in 1914 and wrote a prize story in 1915 appeared in the lead this year as usual with the best record in canning and the best story of how she did it. During the canning season she put up 454 pints of vegetables, fruits, and meats. Many of the vegetables she raised herself in her tenth-acre garden.

Miss Hilda Sullivan of Orono, a new club star, had only a small acre garden on which she raised beans worth \$7.06 and made a profit of \$6.14. At this rate her profit on an acre would have been \$932.40, not had harvest for a regular market gardener; and anyway it gave her the honor of holding the State championship of Girls' Garden Clubs for 1917 and brought her the first prize in the Garden project.

The one hundred and fifty-seven club members who attended the State Contest each sent a record of his season's work and an original story about it. The Sweet Corn, Potato, and Garden and Canning Club members sent also exhibits, and in a big lecture room on the top floor of Winslow Hall were displayed 44 exhibits of sweet corn, 27 exhibits of potatoes, and 51 exhibits including 489 jars of canned goods.

The seventy-seven girls and eighty boys with their local leaders were entertained on the University of Maine campus in the dormitories vacated for the Christmas vacation by the students—the girls in Balentine Hall, the boys at Hannibal Hamlin Hall.

From invocation to awarding of scholarships the program belonged to the young people. The speakers considered their audience and spoke briefly and simply. The underlying text of most of the speeches was the most appropriate that could possibly have been chosen. "For the State of Maine."

The children were made to feel that they could not give too much service or loyalty to the Pine Tree State. The judging demonstrations of pigs, poultry, sweet corn, potatoes, and canned goods, given by university experts, helped to show club members how to recognize the value of the products they produced.

The tour of the campus, the play contests in charge of Mr. C. F. Hosmer, and the banquets were hilarious.

Thousands of Children Have Worms

Their Parents do not know it. Millions of worms in children are: Debauched stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dig cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out of tongue, starting during sleep, slow cure.

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Opening Session.

December 29, Alumni Hall. 7.30 P. M. Invocation, Rev. J. B. Lyman, Orono. Address of Welcome, Paul W. Monahan.

Address, President Robert J. Aleay. Informal Reception, Gymnasium. December 31.

8.00 A. M. Alumni Hall. Address, C. F. Hosmer, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Bangor.

9.00 A. M. Judging Demonstrations, Stock Judging Pavilion. Canned Goods. Pigs. Poultry. Potatoes. Sweet Corn.

10.30 A. M. Judging Contests in all Club Projects. 12.00 M. Lunch. 1.00 P. M. Tour of Campus.

2.00 P. M. Preparation and Serving of Canned Products Demonstrations, Winslow Hall, Catharine N. Platts and Kathryn Gordon, Extension Instructors in Home Economics, 4.00 to 5.30 P. M. Play Contests in Gymnasium, in charge of C. F. Hosmer, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Bangor.

Meeting of Local Leaders in Chapel, 6.00 P. M. Banquet, Hannibal Hamlin Hall.

8.00 P. M. Chapel. Addresses, Harold A. Allan, Agent for Rural Education; Florence M. Hale, Agent for Rural Education.

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Chronic Catarrh is Curable

Holding in more distressing to the sufferer and his friends, Chronic Catarrh is a disease that is a constant torment to the body, throat, and lungs. It is a constitutional disease that will not be cured by local treatment. Local treatment is sometimes helpful in the early stages, but it does not cure the disease.

PERUNA Has Helped Thousands

It is a fact to be noted, that the voluntary testimony of thousands of sufferers that Peruna is a powerful remedy for Chronic Catarrh, is a fact that is a constant reminder to the sufferer, and helps him to get the system into condition.

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HENRY FORD, DOOR OF DREDS.

PART I.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and free trial of the cure are sent by mail.

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For full particulars of this is illustrated by his characteristic of Wall Street.

"The people are with them," he said.

Let it go at that.

Henry Ford believes in the working man, and he is the one great employer in the United States who has refused to compromise his belief that the wages of his employees should be raised from \$1 to \$5 a day, by splitting the difference \$3.

This amount would not doubt have been paid as previously received as the largest sum of \$5.

The voluntary partnership Henry Ford has entered into with his laborers will cost him more than \$20,000,000 this year.

Not he does not ask any credit for it. Mr. Ford takes a good deal in his own hands, and he is not a man to be trifled with.

When the French ship crossed the Atlantic, all of the people aboard were anxious to establish personal acquaintance with their host.

Scarcely all the "penguins" were strangers to each other, and two or three days out from New York the discovery was made that a long, dark, heavy, hungry individual, who had escaped from the hands of Mr. Ford, was on board.

Mr. Ford stood for a moment, looking at the man, and then he said: "You are a very good fellow, and I am glad to see you."

Mr. Ford's only comment was: "He seems to be a nice fellow."

A wayward man on the ship was sent below by a captain, to get potatoes.

Mr. Ford looked up the boy, put his face, and put him on a pay roll.

Quite frequently, Mr. Ford was missed at the regular meals served in the dining cabin, and he was developed the fact that he was making a practice of eating with the steerage passengers because he "liked them, and their plain-cooked food."

I recall one night a year ago—at the time when the New York newspaper men were "burning up the wireless" by asking the "penguin" on the French ship, "What do you think of the wireless?"

Mr. Ford was considerably wrought up at that time, but there was at least one man on the party whose mind worked calmly.

That man was Mr. Ford. I do not believe it any breach of confidence to relate an incident. Mr. Ford's New York manager, August Blaisdell, was standing at my side in the press box, where many of the interesting events of the voyage were pulled off.

A messenger came in, asking him to go at once to the Ford cabin. The next time I met Mr. Blaisdell, he remarked: "What do you suppose Mr. Ford wants at me for?"

I answered that I could not imagine the reason. "Well," he replied, "When I reached him, Mr. Ford said: 'I have been thinking that it would be better if we could make the main eating of our new farm tractor to the place.'"

"Now, don't you see," suggested Mr. Blaisdell to me at this time, "that Mr. Ford's brain is a regular trip hammer. He has all the great business affairs on his mind. At the same time, he is a very warm-hearted man, and he is a very good fellow."

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THREE STORIES OF OLD ARIZONA.

Odd Instances of Odd Places in the Great Wonderland of the Southwest. A Story That Could Not Be Written—A Snake Story That Could—An Ancient Ruin.

(M. J. Brown.)

I had a trip planned north of Florence to visit the famous cliff homes of our first Americans. Heavy rains fell and it made it necessary to shift the mode of transportation from a Buick six to a canoe.

We started at about 4 a. m., to get the benefit of a little morning coolness but after a couple of hours' drive it was evident we would never make it, for the trails became more muddy as we went north, and the driver said he knew it would end in a "hog up."

It doesn't often rain in Arizona, but when it does rain it attends strictly to business. When it rains it pours, and when it pours it rains a cloud across on all transportation except railroad trains and aeroplanes.

The driver said there was nothing to do but turn back. I didn't fancy the monotony of retracing those ten or twelve miles, so suggested he swing around to the west and drop me at the railroad station that afternoon. He agreed and stated that he knew where there was an abandoned mine's cabin where we could strike at about noon where he could find water.

After we left the "main highway" the road was simply a dirt trail. It wasn't a road—just a trace of a path where once upon a time some other fellow had gone this way before us.

And after about three hours of just riding, without a sign of life or a sign of water, I began to wonder how long two able-bodied men if lost, could live on a two-month lunch and two quarts of water. And I also speculated on whether or not the coyotes would let a man become a natural mummy.

And then the driver

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P. A. LeBlanc of Byron has bought of Mrs. Frank Beaudet, the Park place in Mexico. Mr. LeBlanc intends to build in the spring, and engage in the poultry business.

Charles E. Stanhope is visiting his father, L. P. Stanhope, in Cuba. He is accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Ruby Stanhope, who has been spending the past four months in Rumford.

Miss L. Mabel Bennett of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stanhope. Miss Bennett has recently undergone a very serious operation at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

News has been received by friends of the marriage of Mrs. Rae Hennigan and Charles Christensen. They are to reside in New London, Conn.

The largest amount of Christmas mail for years was handled this year at the Rumford post office. The deliveries were made on time, and all went off smoothly.

The following 53 students were neither tardy, dismissed, nor absent from the Stephens High school during the long fall term of 14 weeks: Seniors, Alvah Austin, Stephen Beaker, Arthur Chapman, Alma Hubbard, Ruth Morse, Ruth Ostrom, Elmer May, Madeline Tardiff, Juniors, Grace Hogle, Albert Duote, Josephine Duote, Phil Cobb, Leah Taylor, Sophomores, Phillips Clark, Alice Curran, Ernest Doloff, Maud Ellis, Stanley Galvanski, Amanda Guite, Esther Howard, Sherwood Howard, Flora Jordan, Everett Kilgore, Norman Peterson, Edgar Portin, George Pomlin, Geraldine Shea, Evelyn Taylor, Wilfred Thibodeau, Freshmen, Madeline Abbott, Linda Balletti, Hudson Breanek, Frank Brown, Stella Decker, Sylvia Gony, Millard Hicks, Wilma Jordan, Edward LaCourse, Hector Pelletier, Violet Philbrick, Ada Reed, Albert Shea, Leon Shea, Charles Smith, Prudence Symest, Asaph Taylor, Christie Taylor, Harold Taylor, Isabel Wyman, Vera Young.

Mr. Stephen R. Pennell is soon to leave for Florida for a southern trip of some weeks.

Miss Ella Ames of the Rumford post office and Miss Bertha Lamson, with Senator Bailey and wife of Berlin, N. H., are anticipating a fourteen days trip to Bermuda, starting on Feb. 2.

The marriage of Miss Inez Andrews and Walter McCullough occurred on Saturday evening before Christmas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. O. Balfour at the Congregational parsonage. Mrs. McCullough is employed on the Times staff as compositor.

Frank T. Whitney, yard master for the Maine Central, left for his home in Yarmouth on Wednesday on a month's leave of absence. Mr. Whitney was injured quite severely several years ago with troubles from rheumatism as quite lame. Freshman A. Smith takes his place as yard master.

Due to the severe cold weather and the difficulties attendant to getting good work done, the H. P. Construction Company has closed down the placing of concrete in the new dam and power plant until warmer weather as it is highly important that only first class construction go in on the parts mentioned. Excavation and tunnel work will go on all winter.

Dr. Charles M. Bisbee went to Exeter, N. H., on Monday to be with his son, Professor Harlan Bisbee on New Year's day, the professor's birthday. Dr. Bisbee will also spend a few days in Boston before his return.

An effort is to be made at once by the management of Rumford Mechanical Institute to get ex-president Taft to come to Rumford and deliver a lecture either on Jan. 10 or 12—before or after his lecture at Augusta on Jan. 11. If the effort is successful, the lecture will be given in the Municipal Hall that all who so desire may be accommodated. The date will be announced later.

Employees of the Oxford Paper Company.

ANDOVER

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pratt died at Andover, Friday morning, Dec. 29, Mrs. Pratt was the daughter of Jonathan P. Stevens and was born at Andover, Mass. She has lived many years in the town of Andover, Mass., where she was an honored and much respected member of the community. Mrs. Pratt was 84 years of age and leaves two sons and a daughter, Mr. Geo. N. Pratt of Lisbon Falls, Me.; Mr. Wm. N. Pratt of Dixfield, Me.; and Miss May Pratt of Boston, Mass. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Geo. Graham officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Edward Stuart, who works in Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, is at his home in town.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol and daughter have moved into C. A. Andrews' rent. The annual meeting of the King's Daughters' Association will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. F. E. Leslie, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas visited their daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn and family, Sunday.

Roger Thurston has been visiting his family this week.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social in the Hoolbrook Ladder Hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Anker have secured to their home in Kungelov, where Mr. Anker is principal of the grammar school.

The schools in town will reopen on Monday, Jan. 8th.

Ralph Hewey, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, John Hewey and wife, returned Monday to his school in Brunswick.

John Wyman is hauling wood from the Porter place for Wm. Gregg.

Stephen Marston has taken a contract to cut spruce on Sawyer brook.

L. E. Mills and wife were in Rumford, Monday, with their daughter, Hazel, who injured her shoulder while sliding.

Lester Thurston, Montgomery Port and Cecil Sweet returned to the University of Maine, Wednesday.

Lene M. Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday in the hall.

Many were put on the three tour or eight hour basis on New Year's day with the same pay as before for eleven and thirteen hours. This is according to a promise of the Oxford Paper Company made last spring when efforts were being made to bring on a strike.

It is a fact however that only last week a monster petition signed by most of the employees of this company was presented to the management that there be no change, that the employees rather hold to the old schedule and get the bonus as paid them this year just before Christmas, than to go on the eight hour basis, but the management had agreed to make this change Jan. 1, 1917, with all the details of cost worked out, therefore the petition was accepted only as showing the good will of the employees towards the company. The eight hour change does not effect those in the wood room and outside help, and a small strike was at once on foot to obtain the same treatment, as to this writing no settlement has been made. Enough men remained at work so that the plant was not inconvenienced to any great extent.

Work on the new federal building is far enough advanced so that workmen are placing the steel floor system preparatory to going ahead with the superstructure of brick and stone. The very cold weather of the past ten days has retarded the work very much.

Charles announcing the marriage of Miss Lucinda Davidson and Mr. Harry Hunt occurred at Andover, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 28, have been received by friends in Andover.

The young couple will be at home at East Aurora, N. Y. Mr. Hunt was located in Rumford in 1911 as engineer for the Maine Central, in charge of the construction of the new passenger station and yard changes.

Miss Davidson has for several years been the teacher of domestic science in the Rumford public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Greene of Franklin street expect to leave the last of this month for a southern trip of about two months. They expect to make their headquarters at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Judge Matthew McCarthy, the municipal judge, has moved into his new office in the municipal building. The municipal court furnishings have also been moved into their new quarters in that building, the plans being to hold municipal court in the future in the grand jury room in the basement of the building.

The new deputy sheriffs, Messrs. Niles, Small and Leonard took up their duties on Tuesday of this week, Jan. 2. The Incoming County Attorney, Lucian W. Blanchard, assumed his new office upon that day also.

Mrs. A. K. Martie arrived from Boston last week to make an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Haskins, of Roxbury Road.

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A good sized delegation from West Paris Grange attended Pomona at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Quite a number of young people went to West Sumner, Friday evening to attend the dance.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball will entertain the Good Will Society. There will be work for the ladies during the afternoon and at 6.30 a covered dish supper will be served.

Each family is invited to bring a covered dish containing food which will be opened only as each person takes something from the dish, consequently a surprise for everyone. In the evening there will be a social. Every member and friend of the Society is invited to join this new year Good Will family party. No expense only for families bringing food in covered dishes.

Mrs. C. M. Irish of Buckfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and family.

Rafe Hall of Tuft's Medical School, Boston, and Mary Stearns of Gorham Normal School spent the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Grundy spent several days last week with relatives at Skowhegan.

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I wish to extend to my many friends and neighbors thanks and appreciation for the many tokens of friendship received in the way of beautiful flowers, Christmas cards, and the many beautiful remembrances which were so much to cheer our lonely hours.

With the progressive nature of my disease, I don't expect to stay here much longer. Good-bye to you all. With much, many thanks. — E. K. Yates, M. D.

WEST BETHEL.

Born in West Bethel, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbitt, a son.

A. M. Carter, agent for the Berlin Mills Co., was in this place Saturday and purchased some standing pine from Archie Hattis.

Miss Ruby Smith, the new teacher from Bethel village, is boarding with Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

Mrs. Lettie Davis went to her school in Calabrook, N. H., Monday, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Head.

George Bennett is stopping at W. A. Parwell's for a few days, helping with the cheres and delivering the milk.

The farmers are busy in this vicinity, harvesting their ice, which is of a good quality.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

M. Antoinette Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elizabeth T. Stearns, executrix.

Elbridge Prince late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elly C. Park, administrator.

M. Antoinette Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Elizabeth T. Stearns, executrix.

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Walter A. Abbott late of Rumford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Charles H. Abbott and Arolas E. Stearns, executors.

S. Porter Stearns late of Paris, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by Austin P. Stearns, Henry K. Stearns and Elly C. Park, executors.

ADDISON E. HEIRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George Little late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES H. LITTLE, Executor.

December 10th, 1916.

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ADDIE L. ANDREWS, Executrix.

December 10th, 1916.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Earl E. Crommett of Biddeford, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on the first Tuesday of February, 1917.

PHILIP G. CLIFFORD, Secretary of the Board.

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SUMMARY OF REPORT.

Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Nation's Food Supply—Distribution and Marketing—Recommendations.

The food supply of the Nation is discussed by the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. The Secretary states it is notable that, with the exception of meat and dairy products, the per capita production of the leading food commodities, notwithstanding the increase in population, has remained approximately the same or has increased. It is gratifying to note, he adds, that the alarming decline in beef production reached its lowest point in 1913, and that since that time there has been a material increase, while there has been a marked advance in the number of swine since the census year 1899. The number of sheep has continued to decline, but only to a slight extent. The number of animals slaughtered and the quantity of meat products prepared under Government inspection during the past fiscal year are the largest in the history of the service. This heavier slaughtering has been accompanied by an increase in the remaining stock of animals. He points out that with all the agencies now available for improving agriculture there is ground for optimism as to the ability of the Nation not only to supply itself with food but increasingly to meet the needs of the world.

The Meat Supply.

The Secretary says that the activities of the department toward increasing the meat supply have taken two principal directions—(1) combating diseases, and (2) the development of stock raising. He indicates the progress which has been made in the campaign for the eradication of the southern cattle tick and in combating hog cholera, sheep and cattle scabies, and contagious abortion. He recommends the inauguration of a campaign against tuberculosis in cattle and hogs, stating that this disease is the most common, destructive, and widely disseminated of the infectious diseases of domestic animals and causes losses estimated at \$25,000,000 a year in the United States.

The Secretary shows that the grazing capacity of the national forest ranges has been increased through systematic regulation by from 15 to 30 per cent, and states that the adoption of a similar system of regulation on the 250 million acres of public grazing land outside the national forests would permit a considerable addition to the country's meat supply. He says the investigations of the department have shown conclusively that the South is well adapted to economical beef and pork production and that the eradication of the cattle tick is opening up a large territory for this purpose. Progress also has been made in the destruction of rodents which lessen the grazing value of western stock ranges, and in killing predatory animals which cause losses to the live stock industry estimated at \$12,000,000 annually.

Sheep Raising.

The Secretary recommends that sheep be raised more extensively as a source of meat and wool and also as a means of caring much of the waste land on farms. He points out that in the United States only one in seven farms of over 25 acres now supports sheep, with an average of one sheep of shearing age to 3 acres of land. The 50 million pounds of wool now imported annually, he says, could be secured from 50 million sheep, and this number could be added to our stock if a fourth of the remaining farms sustained one sheep for each 3 acres. The report also discloses the development which has taken place in the dairy industry and calls attention to the fact that cheese making, which heretofore has been limited to certain sections, can be extended successfully to the mountain regions of the South, to the valleys of the Rocky Mountains, and to many sections of the Pacific coast.

Production of Food Crops.

In order to bring about the production of food crops adequate to meet the consuming needs of the country and the export demand, the Secretary says that the use of the greatest agricultural knowledge and the most efficient methods of production are essential. This can be accomplished by large measures through the use of better adapted or improved crop varieties, more systematic and rational crop rotations, and improved agricultural practices generally. In many sections, larger attention to livestock production, all of which are essential to an enduring and economically sound agriculture, "is highly desirable," he says, "further to broaden the areas for the production of staple crops as far as experience and sound economics may warrant." He cites a number of instances showing what has been done in this direction and emphasizes the importance to production of controlling plant diseases and insect pests and quarantine measures to prevent their entry or spread.

The campaign against citrus canker, he says, is progressing very satisfactorily. Although thorough inspection of citrus plantings will be necessary, at least throughout the coming year, it is believed that Florida is now so nearly free of the disease as to render its export

ation from that State practically certain. In Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi the work has been more difficult, but even in these States the disease will be effectively checked if no unusual drawbacks are encountered.

Distribution of Products.

The report sets forth what has been accomplished by the Office of Markets and Rural Organization in bringing about more effective distribution of farm products and in avoiding unnecessary wastes. The value to the producer of fruits and vegetables of the experimental market news service inaugurated in 1915, the Secretary reports, has resulted in insistent demands for an extension of the work. During the past year telegraphic reports have been received from 33 important metropolitan markets and from all railroads serving producing territory. This information has been furnished to growers, shippers, and distributors. The actual monetary saving due to a wider knowledge of market conditions has exceeded the cost of the service many fold. Some of the benefits resulting from this attempt to develop for the farmer a reliable business basis, the report states, are the education of producers in the proper marketing of farm products, the avoidance of unnecessary loss due to diversions in transit, and the encouragement given to growers who desire to reach new consuming centers. Following a systematic survey of the central live stock markets and a study of the methods and costs of marketing live stock and meats, plans have been developed for the inauguration of a demonstration market news service for live stock similar to that now being conducted for perishable crops. An appropriation of \$65,000 is available for this purpose and will be utilized during the present fiscal year.

The investigations concerning methods of handling and grading perishable products and the practicality of the standardization of the products and their containers have progressed rapidly. Several standardization laws, Federal and State, have been enacted during the year.

Food and Drugs Act.

The enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act is discussed in some detail. The Secretary states that the reorganization of the Bureau of Chemistry, which took place in 1914, has effected a material reduction in the cost of operation and has made possible the accomplishment of substantial results. As a result of the activities of the bureau, there has been a marked improvement in the quality of articles in common use, such as eggs, milk, beans, shellfish, citrus, fruit, tomato products, canned foods, and cottonseed meal and other feed for animals, entering interstate commerce.

The second year's operation of the cooperative agricultural extension act of May 8, 1914, according to the Secretary, has been attended with a steady development of the nation wide system of practical instruction in agriculture and home economics.

The Secretary states that the half of agriculture embracing the marketing of farm products, rural finance, and rural organization has strikingly occupied attention during the last three and one-half years. He points out that in view of the complexity and novelty of the problems, the accomplishments, legislative and administrative, have been notable and significant. He refers to the establishment and rapid growth of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization and to the enactment of a number of highly important laws—the National Food and Drug act, the United States grain standards act, the United States canning standards act, the Federal farm loan act, and the Federal seed act.

The report also indicates the progress which has been made in the administration of the Federal seed act, the grain standards act, and the warbureau act, and points out the important legislative, executive and administrative work which has been taken during the past year in connection with the national forests.

Specific Recommendations.

Among the specific recommendations in the report are:
1. That the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to establish the enforceable standards of strength, quality, or purity for articles of food and for other articles of drugs which are sold under or by a name not recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary. The adoption of legally enforceable standards, the report states, will benefit the consumer and the honest manufacturer. Without them it is impossible to carry out completely the purposes of the Food and Drugs Act.

2. That the department be given authority to inspect establishments producing foods and drugs intended for shipment in interstate commerce. There are many forms of adulteration, the Secretary says, which are difficult to detect without inspection of the place of manufacture. This is particularly true of foods produced under unusual conditions.

3. The inauguration of a systematic campaign for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle and swine. A recommendation has been included in the

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PROVING ITS MERIT.

Agricultural Extension Demonstrating Its Value in Development of Farming Business.

As a result of the realization that improved methods may be brought to the attention of the farmer more effectively by personal contact and demonstration than in any other way, the county agricultural agent work was begun in the Northern and Western States in 1911 by the United States Department of Agriculture, the State agricultural colleges, and county agencies, in cooperation.

Growth of the Work.

During this year only 5 county agents were operating in the Northern and Western States, but by July 1, 1916, the number had increased to 410, the work having been taken up in every one of the Northern and Western States. While the general nature of the activities of the agents is the same throughout the territory, the provisions under which the States assist in the work vary considerably. In some States the cooperation of organized groups of farmers in the counties is a prerequisite to contribution of State funds, and in many instances these farmers contribute directly a substantial part of the necessary expense money. Even where the existence of such organizations is not required, many have sprung up and are playing important parts in the success of the county agent work.

Money for carrying on the county agent activities is contributed by the Federal Government through the United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural extension act fund; by the States, usually through the agricultural colleges; by county supervisors, by local farmers; and by public spirited individuals and organizations in both county and city. The average total annual budget for the work of each county agent is about \$3,000.

The County Agents' Plan of Work.

The work of the county agents varies with the needs of their communities, but in general is addressed to the improvement of agricultural methods, and conditions wherever possible through demonstrations, talks, and lectures to good methods already practiced by the best farmers of the community. The needs of the county usually are discussed by the agents with state extension-work leaders, county of ficers, and leading farmers, and a program adopted. Farmers are then found who are willing to cooperate in the demonstration of certain improved methods and, when results of the demonstrations are apparent, field meetings are held in order that the farmers may see the results and determine their value. The agent also assists the farmers to organize cooperative associations; conducts short courses in agriculture; holds meetings, often illustrated by lantern slides of local agricultural subjects; writes timely agricultural articles which are published in the local county press; and carries on other similar activities.

Titling the Work to Local Needs.

How the activities of the agents vary with their environment is shown by the work with corn. In the far North and Northwest this work has been chiefly in securing varieties that will mature in the short growing season. In the corn belt principal attention has been given to the testing of seed and the standard-

ization of varieties. In New York and New England emphasis has been placed on the growing of more satisfactory large varieties.

In Illinois activities have centered in some sections on the introduction of alfalfa, and in one county having an agent since 1914 there is now a greater average of alfalfa than there was in the whole State in 1914. Practically throughout the Northwest the agents have striven to bring about the more general treatment of oat need to prevent smut. In some counties where demonstrations have been carried on for three years the practice has become almost universal. The average increase in yield, due to the treatment, on all demonstrations has been 8.8 bushels, and has been obtained at a cost of less than 19 cents.

Improving Live-Stock Operations.

The county agents have been instrumental in bringing about the introduction of live stock in regions where grain farming had been exclusively or largely practiced, and in all sections of the Northwest have done much toward the standardization of breeds. One saving they have effected frequently in cattle raising is the exchange of sires by different communities. This has, to a large extent, displaced the old plan of selling fine animals for beef after several years of service to prevent inbreeding. Many head of live stock also have been saved through the advice given by the agents to the owners of diseased animals and through the direct treatment of the animals by the agents. Nearly 500,000 hogs have been treated in this way for cholera and many head of cattle were saved by the work of the agents in preventing the spread of foot-and-mouth disease.

Soil-Improvement Work.

In their work as regards soils the agents have made plans which have resulted in the draining of 149,700 acres of land and the irrigation of nearly 50,000 acres. Farmers have been shown how to effect considerable savings and to secure a product better adapted to their needs by the home mixing of commercial fertilizers, how to develop local supplies of lime and lime and use them to best advantage, and how to obtain best results from green manuring.

Work in Relation to Farm Business.

The county agents in 1915 assisted 11,523 farmers in analyzing their farm business and in determining the factors limiting income. In the cooperative purchase of farm supplies and cooperative marketing of farm products the agents in 1915 promoted the organization of 95 farmers' exchanges and 164 other purchasing and marketing associations which did a combined business of more than \$5,500,000 and effected a saving to the farmers of more than \$275,000. In general, the work of the county agents in the Northern and Western States during the four years of its existence has been highly constructive. Its influence has been felt in increased crop yields, the introduction of new crops, and help in the control of insect pests and plant diseases. It has introduced improved live stock, inaugurated better feeding and breeding methods, induced better sanitation, and aided in the control and eradication of animal diseases. It has taught the farmer better methods of conserving the fertility of his farm through adequate drainage, proper fertilization, and the utilization of human farming materials. Its tendency is toward standardization of farming in crops, live stock, and methods. It has assisted him in marketing his products and the purchasing of his supplies. It has developed better systems of farm management, assisted in securing farm laborers, and secured to the farmer a more adequate return for his investment and labor. It has helped to make life in the country more satisfying through the installation of home conveniences to lighten the burden of the farm women, through interesting the young people in wholesome rural activities, and through the creation of a genuine community spirit of self help, self-improvement, and self assertion.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 25th day of April, 1916, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odessa Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Geo. W. Blake,	The Henry Bartlett Farm, 140 acres,	8.60	2.60
George W. Day,	Lot 7, Range 1, 125 acres,	6.35	2.00
Warren A. Emery,	Homestead Farm,	129.00	2.00

December 29, 1916.

FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 6th day of June, 1916, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Edmund & Yail,	160 acres in Lot 7, Range 1,	10.50	4.00

December 29, 1916.

GEORGE CUMMINGS,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 25th day of April, 1916, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odessa Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Galen Blake, Heirs of	Homestead Farm, 20.10	1.00	
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Land, bounded N. by City Road, E. by P. C. Dean, S. by M. Cole, W. by J. H. Swan,	6.45	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Part of Cummings Farm, Homestead,	5.35	1.00
Charles P. Day,	Field No. 4 of Grove Hill Road, Homestead Farm,	14.75	1.00
Daniel C. Hays,	Homestead Farm,	18.05	1.00
Walter O. Emery,	Homestead Farm,	16.12	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	32.25	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	1.00	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	9.85	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	3.80	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	10.75	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	10.10	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	0.45	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	3.23	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	4.23	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	6.45	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	4.30	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	4.30	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	1.71	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	12.95	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	35.44	1.00
John A. Chapman, Heirs of	Old Homestead Farm,	18.75	1.00

December 29, 1916.

FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes in the Town of Bethel.

7th MAINE LEGISLATURE.

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deputy secretary of State, while some of the friends of Henry A. Murray, Jr., who was for two years the election clerk in that office, are equally as certain that he will be appointed.

The committee on the Executive Council, consisting of the Honorable Charles H. Smith, of Bangor, and the Honorable George H. Smith, of Bangor, have reported to the House of Representatives.

George W. Norton of Portland, the editor of the Evening American of that city and the treasurer of the Republican State committee, will be chosen as the committee from the State to meet at the State House.

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alms, registration of osteopaths, adoption of a budget system in the handling of appropriations, providing for a mill tax for highways in place of the present bond issue, lobster legislation, and amendments to the workmen's compensation act which is considered by labor people themselves to be faulty in some respects.

The caucus for House and Senate officers will be held Tuesday evening and both branches will organize on Wednesday. The caucus for State officers, secretary of State, treasurer of State, attorney general and commissioner of agriculture and seven members of the Executive Council will be held on Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning about 11 o'clock.

The following shows the order of proceedings: Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.—Legislative caucus. Nomination of president, recording and minor officers of the two branches.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10 A. M.—Meeting and organization of the two branches. Senate. (1) Notify Governor of the presence of a quorum of senators-elect to take the prescribed oath.

(2) Governor attended by the Council proceeds to the Senate chamber and administers the oath of affirmation required by the constitution to qualify members-elect to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

(3) Secretary-elect of Senate presents himself at the Council chamber before the Governor and Council to qualify by taking the prescribed oath of office.

(4) Assistant secretary qualifies before a delinquent protestation.

(5) Message from the Senate to the Governor and Council informing them that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of President, secretary and assistant secretary.

House. (1) Notify Governor of the presence of a quorum of representatives-elect ready to qualify.

(2) The Governor, attended by the Council, proceeds to the House and administers the oath of affirmation.

(3) Governor notified of the organization of the House by the election of speaker, clerk and assistant clerk.

(4) Clerk-elect and assistant clerk presented at Council chamber to take and subscribe the necessary oaths of office.

(5) Both houses, after organization and appointment of committees, to canvass the vote for Governor adjourn to Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 3.—Joint caucus for State officers, viz., secretary of State, treasurer of State, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

Thursday morning, Jan. 4, at 10 A. M. (1) Message from the Senate and House, in joint convention, notifying the Governor-elect of his election for the political year of 1917 and 1918.

The governor-elect accepts and notifies the committee that he is ready to qualify and deliver his message.

(2) Message from the convention to the Governor-elect informing him of their readiness to administer the oath required by the constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties and to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

(3) The Governor-elect, accompanied by ex-Governors, Council and the heads of departments, proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives, where the President of the Senate administers the oath and the Governor communicates with the convention by address. The Governor and suite return to the Council chamber.

(4) Members-elect of the new Council present themselves before the convention to take the necessary oath of office.

(5) Convention notifies the Governor of the election of State officers and councilors.

Thursday noon, Jan. 4.—Governor and Council meeting. (1) Make choice of chairman. (2) Governor announces council committee. (3) Make choice of members. (4) Make choice of position clerk by Council order. (5) Governor announces staff. (6) Other business.

Referred to Legislature. The following matters have been referred to the coming session: Report to the House of the Washington State Normal school at Walla Walla for the completion of the construction of the Normal school building at said school. As set to establish a Normal school to be located at Dexter in the county of Franklin.

An act for the safeguarding of our people in connection with and with respect to the same.

An act relative to the hours of labor of certain employees in and about the stations of railroad employees.

Resolve relating to the distribution of the proceeds of bonds for State highway.

Report of the treasurer of State on lands reserved for public use (from special session).

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Brown of the Howe Hill school has accepted a school at Livermore. She will leave here Saturday.

Miss Minnie L. Upton, teacher of the Richardson school, attended the recent convention of the Agricultural Club leaders at Orono.

The jackets placed around the stores in the rural schools have made the rooms much more comfortable and they save fuel besides.

The Patch Mountain, Bryant and Howe Hill schools of Greenwood will close this week, having been maintained twenty weeks since July 1, 1916. They will reopen in April.

The Bryant school, with seven girls and three boys, taught by Miss Helen Abbott, also has an excellent record. There has been no tardiness since last spring and but one absence since Nov. 10. Several of these children live a mile from the schoolhouse.

The Patch Mountain school of three boys and four girls, the oldest being but ten, has a perfect attendance record for the winter term. The children on this wind-swept mountain sturdily trudge a considerable distance to school at an altitude of 1300 feet. Since Jan. 12, 1916, there have been no cases of tardiness and but three half days of absence.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

With the first of January there was a few changes in the officers of Oxford County.

Albert Bellevue of Rumford, who has been County Attorney for the past two years, is succeeded in that office by Capt. L. W. Blanchard, also of Rumford, one of the well known young attorneys of the county.

George W. Walker of Lovell completes a six-year term as County Commissioner, and is succeeded by E. Chandler Russell, a prominent citizen of Fryburg, for a term of six years.

As County Treasurer Howard D. Smith of Norway is succeeded by Geo. M. Atwood of Paris, who formerly held the office for a number of terms.

Addison E. Herrick of Bethel, Judge of Probate, and Albert D. Park of Paris, Register of Probate, enter upon another term of four years.

William O. Frothingham of South Paris, who has been Sheriff for the past four years, is succeeded by Harry D. Cole, also of South Paris. Mr. Cole was formerly deputy sheriff and jailer for some years, and is well known not only in Paris but in the whole county. On taking the office of sheriff Mr. Cole will assume control of affairs at the jail, and will move his family into the jailer's house after the present incumbent leaves. The following appointments have been made thus far.

Deputy and turnkey, Ernest P. Shaw, South Paris.

L. L. Niles, Rumford.

Phillip J. Leonard, Rumford.

Levin M. Small, Mexico.

Charles L. Davis, Bethel.

J. Melvin Bartlett, East Stoneham.

Frank P. Woodside, Fryburg.

John A. Dabb, Bethel.

Benjamin R. Billings, Bryant's Pond.

C. W. Cummings, Hebron.

Walter C. Bassett, Lovell.

Leon A. Small and Laverne L. Niles, former deputy sheriffs at Rumford, who have just received their appointments as deputies under sheriff-elect Harry D. Cole, are to be congratulated for the strength and quality of their petitions.

Mr. Small has 218 signers including 92 business men, lawyers and ministers of Mexico, as well as the majority of the leading men in the towns of Hebron, Fryburg and Hiram. Mr. Niles presents a petition of 131 names, including practically all the representatives of the leading business concerns in Rumford, the teachers, the lawyers and several ministers. In fact, a majority of all those interested in civic matters in Rumford. Mr. Leonard had the united support of the French voters.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET.

The movement of the New England Milk Producers' Association to organize the milk producers of the New England States in a single day by means of a meeting at each county seat was a boldy conceived stroke. What will eventually come of it is not yet settled; but it certainly made people sit up and take notice.

At the meeting for Oxford County, which was held in So. Paris at Grange Hall at 10 o'clock Saturday, there was an attendance of between 125 and 150. By arrangement made by the secretary of the association, G. W. Q. Perham of Bryant's Pond was in general charge of the meeting.

A preliminary organization was effected by the choice of Mr. Perham as chairman, H. E. Judd of South Paris as secretary, and J. W. Hunting of Welchville as treasurer. An organization committee of a large number of members, representing the different sections of the county, was also chosen. Arrangements for further meetings, it is understood, will be made from headquarters.

The matter of organization, and the whole matter of the endeavor to secure better prices for milk to the producers, was discussed both before and after dinner, and fifty-five of those present paid their membership fee, and became members of the New England Milk Producers' Association. Included in the attendance were men from Paris and a number of neighboring towns.

Dinner was served by the ladies of Paris Grange in the dining hall to all who desired, and about a hundred sat down to the tables.

The following were appointed as agents of special agents in the towns of the county to arouse enthusiasm and solicit membership:

OXFORD, T. R. Y. Bethel—Herman Magnus. W. Bethel—J. P. Mathers. Locke's Mills—G. W. J. Woodstock—J. Herberich King.

West Paris—George W. Richardson. So. Paris—A. N. Cairns. Norway—Arthur Bick. Oxford—A. L. Chaplin. Hanover—S. P. Davis. Newry—H. S. Hastings.

ON P. & R. F. R. Y. East Hebron—Walter Conant. West Milne—Frank Sturtevant. Buckfield—Herman Morse. East Sumner—Joseph Palmer. Hartford—Leon Berry. Canton—D. A. Blabie. Peru—Harry Robinson. Duxbury—E. L. Tomes. Rumford—Waldo Pettengill, L. L. Haines, L. D. Elliott.

Andover—John Bailey. WESTERN OXFORD. Hiram—Mr. Abbott. Brownfield—J. N. Walker. Denmark—C. E. Cox. Fryburg—Chas. Farrington. Waterford, Sweden and Lovell—Lee He McInire.

REMARKABLE MINING RECORD FOR 1916.

Ten mines in Arizona paid \$24,000,000 in dividends during the past year. Adding Utah, Montana, Nevada and Idaho dividends to those of Arizona we have a total of over \$100,000,000 in dividends paid out of the mines of these five western States in a single year.

These are some of the impressive facts brought out by the report of the Geological Survey to Secretary Lane just made. "Never before," said Mr. Lane, "has so large a draft been made on the natural resources of our country as during this year, and never before have the metals been extracted from these ores with less waste or utilized to better advantage in advancing the general prosperity of the country."

Even as written in the plain figures of 1916 production the wonderful record of our mines sets forth a degree of national industrial independence only hoped for a few years ago.

Again copper stands out as the best illustration of how American mines can meet a world demand. The output of nearly 2 billion pounds of the red metal is double that of ten years ago and its value is twice that of the copper produced in 1915. Add to this the fact that in value copper now contends with iron for first place among the metals and that together the amount of these two metals produced last year had a value of more than two billion dollars and we have a measure of what this country can contribute in useful metals.

The output of zinc from domestic mines increased last year 95,000,000 tons, which makes a new record for that metal, the total value of spelter from United States mines being 750 million dollars. Lead also shows a large increase, the 75 million dollar output being a gain of more than 50 per cent.

"With all this activity in metal production the coal mines have had to meet a heavy demand, so that the bituminous coal output has now passed the half billion ton mark, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent over the previous year. The production increased 30 per cent and it is gratifying to note that by-product coke made the largest gain, which means a corresponding gain in benefit."

A straight tongue lives long and goes fast. A crooked one falls by the wayside.

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Why Should You?

and other valuable by-products.

"Again the oil wells have given a new record for petroleum yield, the estimate of marketed production of crude petroleum for 1916 being 222 million barrels, or 11 million barrels more than in 1915.

"Another mineral product which furnishes an index of business conditions is cement, the 1916 production of which is estimated to be 5 million barrels in excess of the output of the previous year, while the shipments were even greater, aggregating 94,500,000 barrels, with the outlook reported as good for the new year.

"The reports received from the Survey's western offices contain most significant mining records. Every western State shows a large increase in yield of metals, Arizona leading with a gain of 100 million dollars over last year, while Utah and Montana together report an other 100 million dollar gain. Alaska also had its best year, contributing a total value of more than \$50,000,000 this year, or over 50 per cent in excess of any previous year.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

There was a large audience at a morning service last Sunday to listen to a sermon on "The Glorified Christ" by Rev. Mr. Little, who was called to the store of Miss L. M. Stearns Friday, Jan. 12, at 3 P. M.

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There was a very interesting meeting of the Social Six, Saturday afternoon, which was held with Mrs. J. S. Barham. Four new members joined the Club. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis returned from Boston, Tuesday; all services will be resumed next Sunday.

At the morning service next Sunday the pastor will speak of the Sunday meetings.

Miss Annie Cummings will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Topper, Ought, Pa. 501-15. (A pledge meeting.)

The officers and committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. are as follows: President, Belle Purington; vice-president, Annie Cummings; secretary, Ida Packard; treasurer, Bertha Valentine. Committee—Lookout, Miss Howard, Annie Cummings, Robert Hastings, Social, Blanche Herrick, Belle Purington, William Hastings; Prayer meeting, Bertha Valentine, Lawrence Kimball,